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Attention: Lt. Col Zorn

Reference: E89-0323 (Your Case 89-3027)

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This is in response to your memorandum dated 18 July 1989 with which you forwarded the enclosed manuscript of Air War in Northern Laos 1954-1973 for CIA review prior to its open publication. We have completed our review and have determined that those portions marked by red brackets in the enclosed copy remain classified under Sections 1.3 (a)(4) and (5) of Executive Order 12356 and should be deleted from the published version of the history. It is our understanding that the manuscript is being reviewed by the Department of State as well.

Sincerely,

John H. Wright  
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